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**S. James Otero**

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 30, 1951  
Education: Cal State (Northridge) 1973 BA; Stanford 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Regional Counsel Southern Pacific Transportation (1987-1988)

**Government:** Law Clerk/Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court of Los Angeles County, California (1988-1990); Judge, Superior Court of California, County of California (1990-2003)

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**James V. Selna**

District Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1945  
Education: Stanford 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: April 30, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (1998-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1970-1977); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1978-1998)

**Military Service:** Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1978)

**Nonprofit:** President, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1994-1996); Vice Chairman, Orange County Art Museum (1996-2000)

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**Cormac J. Carney**

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 6, 1959  
Education: UCLA 1983 BA; Harvard 1987 JD  
Began Service: April 30, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (2001-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Latham & Watkins (1987-1991); Associate/Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1991-2001)

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**Dale S. Fischer**

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 17, 1951  
Education: Florida 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 18, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1997-2000); Judge, California Superior Court (2000-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1980-1986); Partner, Kindel & Anderson (1986-1996); Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (1996-1997)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

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**Stephen G. Larson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: Georgetown 1986 BS; USC 1989 JD  
Began Service: March 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney (1991-2000)

**Chambers of District Judge Stephen G. Larson continued**

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** O'Melveny & Myers (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

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**Andrew J. Guilford**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1950  
Education: UCLA 1972 AB, 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (1975-1983); Partner, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (1983-2006)

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**Valerie Baker Fairbank**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1971 BA, 1972 MA; Boalt Hall 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 16, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1977-1980); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles, California (1986-1987)  
**Judicial:** Judge, County of Los Angeles, California (1987-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Overton, Lyman & Prince (1975-1977); Associate, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1980-1982); Partner, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1982-1986)

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**Philip S. Gutierrez**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Notre Dame 1981 BA; UCLA 1984 JD  
Began Service: February 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, LaFollette, Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler & Ames (1986); Associate, Kern & Wooley (1986-1988); Managing Partner, Cotkin & Collins (1988-1997)

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**Otis D. Wright II**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) 1969 BA; Southwestern 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1980); Deputy District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California (2005-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP (1983-2005)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps, United States Department of Defense (1963-1966); United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1966-1969)

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**George H. Wu**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Pomona 1972 BA; Chicago 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1979-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1976-1977); Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1979)

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